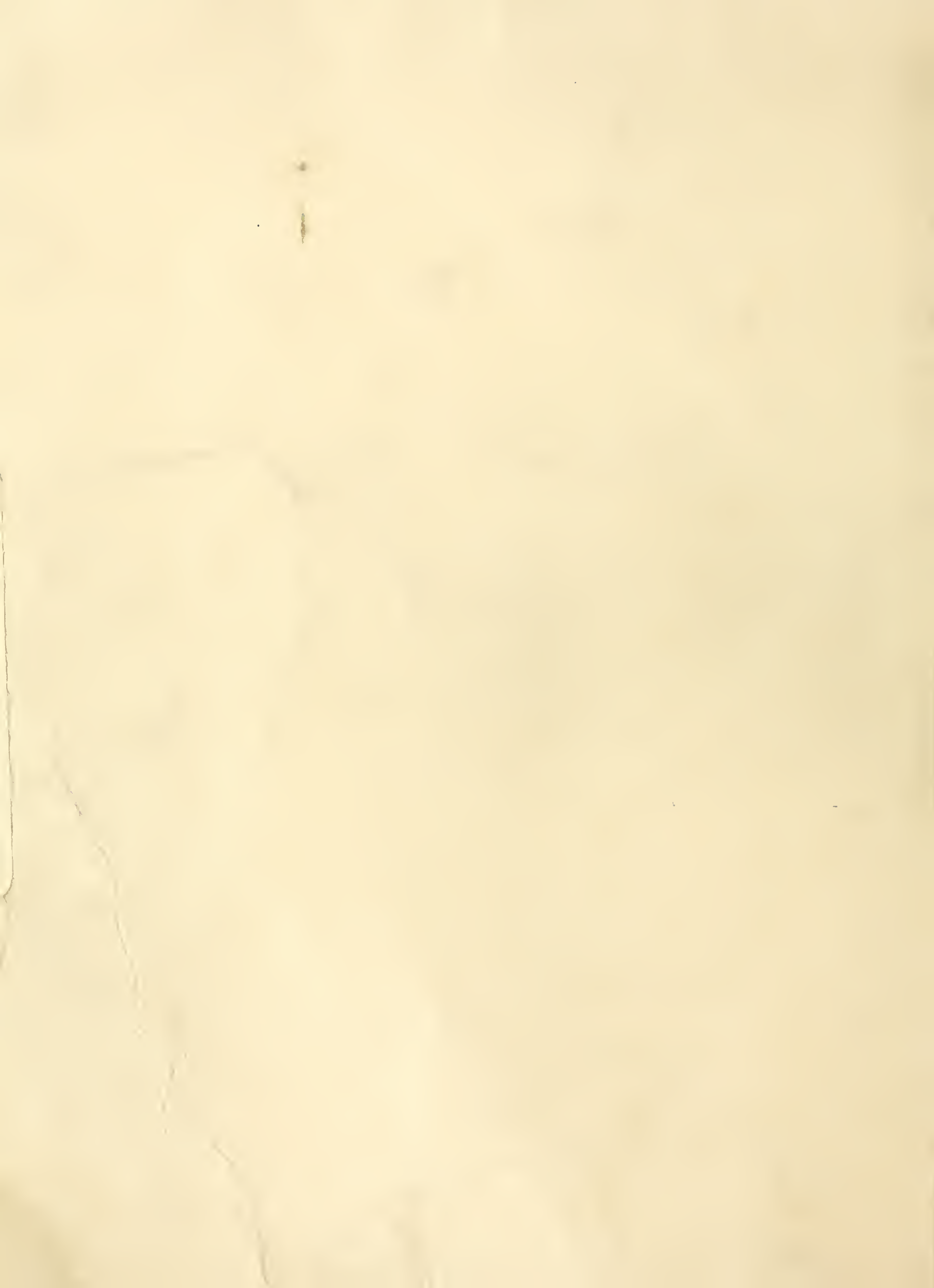
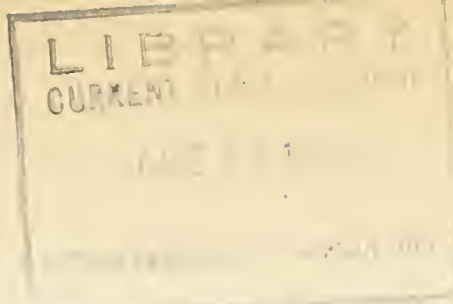


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WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

[FDO 68]

PART 1450—TOBACCO

CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER TYPES OF TOBACCO

The fulfillment of the requirements for the defense of the United States will result in a shortage in the supply of tobacco for defense, for private account, and for export; and the following order is deemed necessary and appropriate in the public interest and to promote the national defense:

§ 1450.11 *Restrictions on the purchase of cigar filler and binder types of tobacco—(a) Definitions.* When used in this order, unless otherwise distinctly expressed or manifestly incompatible with the intent hereof:

(1) The term "person" means an individual, partnership, association, business trust, corporation, or any organized group of persons, whether incorporated or not.

(2) The term "Director" means the Director of Food Distribution, War Food Administration.

(3) The term "tobacco" means tobacco of the 1943 crop of the cigar filler types numbered 41, 42, 43, and 44, and the cigar binder types numbered 51, 52, 53, 54, and 55, as defined in the Service and Regulatory Announcement No. 118 (7 CFR 30.1 et seq.) of the United States Department of Agriculture, promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture on October 14, 1929.

(b) *Restrictions.* No person shall, in any manner whatsoever, purchase, contract to purchase, or accept an option to purchase tobacco during the period

from the effective time hereof until August 31, 1943, inclusive.

(c) *Audits and inspections.* The Director shall be entitled to make such audit or inspection of the books, records and other writings, premises or stocks of tobacco of any person, and to make such investigations, as may be necessary or appropriate, in his discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order.

(d) *Records and reports.* The Director shall be entitled to obtain such information from, and require such reports and the keeping of such records by, any person, as may be necessary or appropriate, in his discretion, to the enforcement or administration of the provisions of this order, subject to the approval of the Bureau of the Budget pursuant to the Federal Reports Act of 1942.

(e) *Petition for relief from hardship.* Any person affected by this order who considers that compliance herewith would work an exceptional and unreasonable hardship on him may apply in writing for relief to the Director, setting forth in such petition all pertinent facts and the nature of the relief sought. The Director may thereupon take such action as he deems appropriate, which action shall be final.

(f) *Violations.* The War Food Administrator may, by suspension order, prohibit any person who violates any provision of this order from receiving, making any deliveries of, or using tobacco, or any other material subject to priority or allocation control by the War Food Administrator, and may recommend that any such person be prohibited from receiving, making any deliveries of,

or using materials subject to the priority or allocation control of other governmental agencies. In addition, any person who wilfully violates any provision of this order is guilty of a crime and may be prosecuted under any and all applicable laws. Further, civil action may be instituted to enforce any liability or duty created by, or to enjoin any violation of, any provision of this order.

(g) *Delegation of authority.* The administration of this order and the powers vested in the War Food Administrator, insofar as such powers relate to the administration of this order, are hereby delegated to the Director. The Director is authorized to redelegate to any employee of the United States Department of Agriculture any or all of the authority vested in him by this order.

(h) *Communications.* All reports to be filed hereunder and all communications concerning this order shall, unless instructions to the contrary are issued by the Director, be addressed to the Director of Food Distribution, War Food Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C., Ref. FD-68.

(i) *Territorial extent.* This order shall apply only to the forty-eight States of the United States and the District of Columbia.

(j) *Effective date.* This order shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., July 28, 1943.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423)

Issued this 26th day of July 1943.

MARVIN JONES,
War Food Administrator.

Press Release Immediate:
Tuesday, July 27, 1943.

The War Food Administration said today that future-contract purchases of almost all types of cigar filler and binder tobacco of the unharvested 1943 crop will be frozen until August 31. The action is effective tomorrow, July 28.

Types of tobacco affected are grown in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New

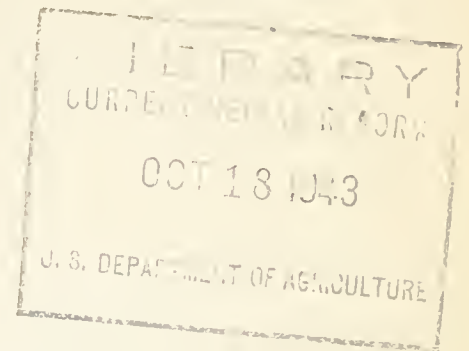
York, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Massachusetts.

Purpose of the action, under Food Distribution Order 68, is to halt the present buying of tobacco for speculative purposes while it is still growing in the field. Cigar types of tobacco are usually bought after the fall harvest, and the current future-contract method of buying threatens to disrupt distribution of this

year's crop, which now appears to be short of demand.

During the restricted period, representative growers from all producing areas will be invited to Washington to consult on whether the freeze shall be continued or altered. No decision either to terminate or to extend the freeze will be made until after this meeting, WPA officials said.

AUGUST 27, 1943



WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

[FDO 68, Amdt. 1]

PART 1450—TOBACCO

CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER TYPES OF TOBACCO

Food Distribution Order No. 68 (8 F.R. 10479), § 1450.11, issued by the War Food Administrator on July 26, 1943, is amended as follows:

1. By deleting the provisions of (a) (3) and inserting in lieu thereof:

(3) The term "Class A tobacco" means tobacco of the 1943 crop of cigar binder types numbered 51, 52, and 53 as defined in the Service and Regulatory Announcement No. 118 (7 CFR 30.1 *et seq.*) of the United States Department of Agriculture, promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture on October 14, 1929.

(4) The term "Class B tobacco" means tobacco of the 1943 crop of cigar filler

types numbered 41, 42, 43 and 44, and binder types numbered 54 and 55 as defined in the Service and Regulatory Announcement No. 118 (7 CFR 30.1 *et seq.*) of the United States Department of Agriculture, promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture on October 14, 1929.

2. By deleting the provisions of (b) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(b) *Restrictions.* (1) No person shall, in any manner whatsoever, purchase, contract to purchase, or accept an option to purchase Class A tobacco during the period from the effective time hereof until October 15, 1943, inclusive.

(2) No person shall, in any manner whatsoever, purchase, contract to purchase, or accept an option to purchase Class B tobacco during the period from

the effective time hereof until December 7, 1943, inclusive.

The provisions hereof shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., August 30, 1943. With respect to violations of said Food Distribution Order No. 68, rights accrued, or liabilities incurred prior to the effective time of this amendment, said Food Distribution Order No. 68 shall be deemed to be in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with respect to any such violation, right, or liability.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423).

Issued this 27th day of August 1943.

MARVIN JONES,
War Food Administrator.

Press Release, Immediate:
Saturday, August 25, 1943.

The War Food Administration today extended its freeze period on future-contract purchases of almost all types of cigar binder and filler tobacco of the 1943 crop. The original period, from July 28 to August 31, is now extended as follows:

To October 15, 1943 on cigar binder types 51, 52, and 53.

To December 7, 1943 on cigar filler types 41, types 42, 43, and 44, and cigar binder types 54 and 55.

The new termination dates, effective under an amendment to Food Distribution Order 68, approximate the usual season opening dates for grower sales of these types.

Purpose of the freeze, under the original order, was to halt the buying of tobacco for speculative purposes while it was still growing in the field. Cigar types of tobacco usually are bought after harvest, and the future-contract method of buying which became prevalent last July threatened to disrupt distribution of

the crop, which appeared to be short of demand.

At the time the original order became effective, it was announced that during the restricted period representative growers from all producing areas would be consulted on whether the freeze should be continued or altered. Growers, packers, dealers and manufacturers of the affected types have since indicated that extension of the freeze period is necessary in order to assure orderly marketing of the 1943 crop.

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

[FDO 68, Amdt. 2]

PART 1450—TOBACCO

CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER TYPES OF TOBACCO

Food Distribution Order No. 68, § 1450.11, issued by the War Food Administrator on July 26, 1943, as amended (8 F.R. 10479, 11891), is further amended as follows:

1. By deleting the provisions of (a) (3) and (a) (4) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(3) The term "Class A tobacco" means tobacco of the 1943 crop of cigar binder types Nos. 51, 52, and 53 as defined in the Service and Regulatory Announcement No. 118 (7 CFR 30.1 et seq.) of the United States Department of Agriculture, promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture on October 14, 1929.

(4) The term "Class B tobacco" means tobacco of the 1943 crop of cigar filler types Nos. 41, 42, 43, and 44 as defined in Service and Regulatory Announcement No. 118 (7 CFR 30.1 et seq.) of the United States Department of Agriculture,

promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture on October 14, 1929.

(5) The term "Class C tobacco" means tobacco of the 1943 crop of cigar binder types Nos. 54 and 55 as defined in the Service and Regulatory Announcement No. 118 (7 CFR 30.1 et seq.) of the United States Department of Agriculture, promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture on October 14, 1929.

2. By deleting the provisions of (b) (1) and (b) (2) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(b) *Restrictions.* (1) No person shall, in any manner whatsoever, purchase, contract to purchase, or accept an option to purchase Class A tobacco during the period from the effective time hereof until November 15, 1943, inclusive.

(2) No person shall, in any manner whatsoever, purchase, contract to purchase, or accept an option to purchase Class B tobacco during the period from the effective time hereof until December 7, 1943, inclusive.

(3) No person shall, in any manner whatsoever, purchase, contract to purchase, or accept an option to purchase Class C tobacco during the period from the effective time hereof until January 7, 1944, inclusive.

The provisions hereof shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t. October 15, 1943. With respect to violations of said Food Distribution Order No. 68, as amended, rights accrued, or liabilities incurred prior to the effective time of this amendment, said Food Distribution Order No. 68, as heretofore amended, shall be deemed to be in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action, or other proceeding with respect to any such violation, right, or liability.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423)

Issued this 14th day of October 1943.

ASHLEY SELLERS,
Assistant War Food Administrator.

Press Release, Immediate:
Thursday, October 14, 1943.

The War Food Administration has extended its freeze period on future-contract purchases of almost all types of cigar binder tobacco of the 1943 crop. The extended period, originally from July 28 to August 31 and later extended to October 15 and December 7 (depending on the types involved), terminates as follows:

November 15, 1943 (instead of October 15) for cigar binder types 51, 52, and 53.

January 7, 1944 (instead of December 7) for cigar binder types 54 and 55.

(The freeze period for cigar filler types 41, 42, 43, and 44, which in August was extended through December 7, is unchanged by today's action.)

The types of tobacco affected are grown mostly in Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Massachusetts.

Extension of the freeze period will prevent users of these types of tobacco from making purchases until a large share of the tobacco is ready for mar-

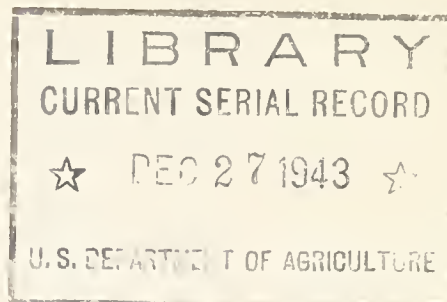
ket. This result, it is felt, will help to effect an equitable distribution of the crop.

The extension becomes effective under Amendment 2 to Food Distribution Order 68. Purpose of the freeze was to halt the buying of tobacco for speculative purposes while it was still growing in the field. Cigar types of tobacco usually are bought after harvest, and the future-contract method of buying which became prevalent last July threatened to disrupt distribution of the crop, which appears to be short of demand.

WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION
Food Distribution Administration
Washington 25, D. C.

CORRECTION NOTICE

In printing the above Food Order the following error occurred:
Part 1450 - Paragraph 2, the date January 11, 1943 erroneously appeared. This
date should read: "January 11, 1944."



WAR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

[FDO 68, Amdt. 3]

PART 1450—TOBACCO

CIGAR FILLER AND BINDER TYPES OF TOBACCO

Food Distribution Order No. 68 (8 F.R. 10479), issued by the War Food Administrator on July 26, 1943, as amended, is hereby further amended by deleting therefrom the period at the end of § 1450.11 (b) (2) and inserting, in lieu thereof, a semicolon and the following: ; and no person shall, in any manner whatsoever, purchase, contract to pur-

chase, or accept an option to purchase tobacco of the 1943 crop of cigar filler type No. 41, as defined in Service and Regulatory Announcement No. 118 (7 CFR 30.1, et seq.) of the United States Department of Agriculture, during the period from December 7, 1943, to 7:00 a. m., e. w. t., January 11, 1943.

The provisions of this amendment shall become effective at 12:01 a. m., e. w. t., December 6, 1943. With respect to violations of said Food Distribution Order No. 68, as amended, rights accrued, or liabilities incurred prior to the effective

time of this amendment, said Food Distribution Order No. 68, as heretofore amended, shall be deemed to be in full force and effect for the purpose of sustaining any proper suit, action or other proceeding with respect to any such violation, right, or liability.

(E.O. 9280, 7 F.R. 10179; E.O. 9322, 8 F.R. 3807; E.O. 9334, 8 F.R. 5423; E.O. 9392, 8 F.R. 14783)

Issued this 6th day of December 1943.

MARVIN JONES,
War Food Administrator.

War Food Administration, Summary to FDO 68 Amendment 3.

The future contract purchases of type 41 cigar filler tobacco of the 1943 crop has been extended from December 7, 1943, to 7 o'clock A. M. January 11, 1944, the War Food Administration announced.

Food Distribution Administration officials said because of the late season experienced this year, tobacco of type 41 will not be ready for inspection until after December 7.

Extension of the freeze period will prevent users of this type of tobacco from making purchases until a large share of

the tobacco is ready for market. A more equitable distribution of the crop is expected as a result of the extension. The tobacco type affected is grown mostly in Pennsylvania.

The extension becomes effective December 6, 1943, under Amendment 3 to Food Distribution Order 68.

